

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6542
Yasuhiro SUZUKI, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/586,971	)	
	)	Examiner: Anthony J. Daniels
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 30, 2009, the period for response to which extends through August 31, 2009 (August 30, 2009 being a Sunday) by the concurrently-filed petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: